# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LABOUR
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:217
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2001
SOCIAL SECURITY CUM INSURANCE COVER FOR EMIGRANTS
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the overseas employment agencies for providing social security cum-insurance cover to protect the emigrants from such eventualities as maltreatment/retrenchment while abroad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to permit emigration on selective basis on the strength of social security/insurance cover provided by the agent;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps the Government propose to make the process of emigration more transparent and legal?

## Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR ( DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA )

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.217 FOR 6.8.2001 REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY-CUM-INSURANCE COVER FOR EMIGRANTS.

(a) to (e): A proposal was received from M/s Maharaja Travel Service, Mumbai, a registered recruiting agent, for providing insurance cover especially for women workers going abroad for employment as housemaids to Gulf countries. The said proposal was examined under the provisions of the Emigration Act, 1983 and could not be agreed to. The prescribed process and procedures for grant of emigration clearance are in accordance with the requirements of the Emigration Act, 1983 and rules framed thereunder. Making emigration procedure more streamlined and transparent is an ongoing process.